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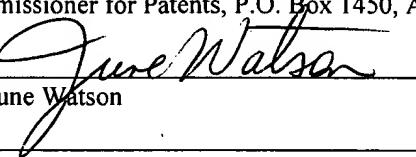
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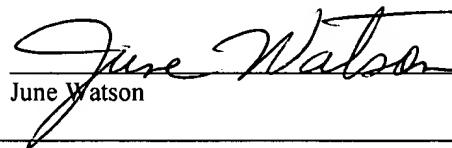
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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A complete listing of the claims, including amendments to the claims, is presented beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.